

Peninsula Enterprise.

ACCOMAC COURT HOUSE, VA.

SATURDAY, February 24, 1906.

JOHN W. EDMONDS, Editor and Owner.

Sales Advertised in Enterprise.

LOCAL NEWS.

Board of Supervisors meets Wednesday, March 14th.

Melita division of the Produce Exchange will meet Saturday, February 24th, 2:30 p. m.

The public school at Locustville, closed since January 8th, will be reopened next Monday.

A scholarship has been awarded Drummondtown High School by Washington & Lee University.

Messrs. Richard W. and Charles U. Ayres, of Accomac C. H., spent several days in Norfolk, this week, visiting their friends.

A special term of the Circuit Court of Accomac closed on Wednesday and a regular term of said court will begin on Monday, March 5th.

Rev. E. Pendleton Jones, D. D., of Hampton, Va., will address a Temperance mass-meeting at Accomac C. H., Monday, March 5th, court day.

Miss Mamie Mason returned to her home at Accomac C. H. Wednesday, after several weeks' visit to friends and relatives of New York and Baltimore.

Mr. T. M. Scott, of Eastville, has entered suit for damages against the town of Eastville. The case will be heard at the March term of the court.

Dr. C. Mitchell, eye specialist, of Pocomoke City, will be in Parkley Wednesday, February 21st. Office in the Parkley Hotel, hours 9 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Revival services will begin at Drummondtown Baptist Church, Sunday, March 4th. The pastor will be assisted by Rev. M. V. Savage, of Churchland, Va.

Wm. P. Bell and Co. have just opened up their supply of choice garden seeds. Those desiring to plant early will find a well selected variety in stock.

Another car load of choice horses and mules will be sold at public auction by Rauhley & Twilley, at Pocomoke city, on Saturday, March 3d. See advertisement for full particulars in another column.

Mr. T. J. Coles, of Eastville, is a candidate for the place of secretary of Board of Fisheries. Dr. G. P. Moore, of Northampton, and Hon. S. Wilkins Matthews, of this county, are also candidates for the position.

Captain Lloyd W. Mears, a well-known merchant of the county and worthy and highly esteemed citizen, died suddenly of heart disease at his home, near Savageville, Thursday night, aged about 55 years. He is survived by his wife and one son.

New advertisements in this issue, to which special attention is invited: J. S. Bunting, Temperanceville, undertaking; B. L. West, Pungoteague, pedigree of his valuable horse; C. C. Tindall, lumber, barrel staves, &c.; notice to creditors of John N. Mears, deceased.

The Hon. W. A. Jones will cause to be held in the city of Fredericksburg on Wednesday, March 28th, a competitive examination for the purpose of selecting a candidate to be by him nominated as the representative of the First Congressional District at West Point.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Eastern Shore Agricultural Fair Association on the 15th inst., the following directors were elected for 1906: T. T. Westcott, E. B. Waples, Jr., Dr. Jno. E. Mapp, E. T. Powell and J. H. Turner. The 29th fair of the Association will begin August 28th and continue four days.

Andrew Byrd, colored, was sent to jail Wednesday by John A. Mears, J. P., to wait action of grand jury on the charge of breaking and entering, during the night time of February 17th, the smoke house of Reuben Somers, colored, near Savageville, and of stealing and taking away four pieces of bacon of said Somers.

A telegram from Newport News states that in the event Capt. J. E. B. Starr, fails to be confirmed as collector of customs, Mr. Clarence G. Smithers will be probably named for the position. Mr. Smithers is a well known Republican of Northampton county, and has been collector of customs at Cape Charles for the past eight years.

Rev. R. S. Monds will address the members of the J. O. U. A. M. at their hall in Bloxom on Thursday night, March 1st, at 7:30 o'clock, or if weather is inclement at that time on next fair night. Ice cream and cake will be served by the ladies at moderate prices, proceeds to be applied to the benefit of said order. Public cordially invited.

A fox-hunt, with Parkley as the starting point, will take place on next Tuesday and all who like that kind of fun are invited to participate in the chase. Hundreds from upper Accomac and Maryland are expected to be present on the day. The fox, a big red one, in captivity for several weeks, will be turned loose on arrival of South bound local train, about ten o'clock, and be given the opportunity to regain his liberty. His pursuers, will have the chase of their lives, it is thought, if they catch him.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

Chincoteague.

The three-year-old daughter, only child of John Taylor and wife, died this week.

David B. Be and Miss Mollie Bowden were married at the bride's home on Wednesday.

Petitions are being circulated here by candidates for office of oyster inspector, under new Board of Fisheries. Capt. William Hill has returned from hospital in Norfolk, where he was lately operated on successfully for appendicitis.

Rev. A. Kean, of near Crisfield, Miss Annie McNeal, of Chincoteague, Va., and Mr. Joseph Collins and sister, of Bishopville, Md., are visiting friends here.

Captain C. V. Willis and party, of Washpreague, arrived here on his new gasoline launch on Sunday and spent the day with "mine host," Doughty.

Dr. W. A. Taylor, of Stockton, is spending the week with us looking after, by request, the patients of Dr. Turman, attending lectures at Chicago, Ill., and who will not return until 10th of next month.

Mr. A. T. Nelms, of Petersburg, while on his way to New York on a pleasure trip, was taken so deathly sick that he had to be put ashore at Tom's Cove this week, and returned to his home.

The W. C. T. U. gave the public High School here a life-size picture of Frances Willard on last Sunday. It was presented at the M. P. Church by the pastor of that church, Rev. Mr. Jones, and was accepted by Prof. Joseph Snead, principal of the school, in a nice little speech.

Arrivals at Atlantic Hotel this week: M. J. Byrd, C. H. Long, W. E. Doughty, J. C. Westcott, R. P. Webster, J. E. McCormick, H. M. Haight, R. V. Gladding, Baltimore; L. Lamb, Geo. D. Hall, Philadelphia; L. F. Clark, W. A. Moore, Wilmington; A. S. Nelms, Petersburg; C. S. Shockey, Snow Hill; G. W. Adkins, Milton; Dr. W. A. Taylor, Stockton; J. J. Coyne, 7 Valleys, Pa.; E. E. Benson, Pocomoke; John W. Ellis, Frankford; C. V. Willis, S. Warner, R. W. Anderson, W. T. Matthews, Accomac.

Onancock.

Miss Annie E. Hopkins left Monday to visit her aunt, Mrs. Wm. Joynes, of Baltimore.

Mrs. John W. Duncan and daughter, Miss Marye, returned from a visit to Baltimore, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claiborne Hale, of Baltimore, were the guests of Mrs. Bertie K. Powell this week.

Mrs. Charles Evans, of Bedford City, Va., is at the home of Miss Margaret N. Groton on Hill street.

Mr. E. O. F. Custis and Mr. F. A. Merrill, who have been in Richmond for medical treatment, returned home Thursday very much improved.

Miss Sarah Nelson Parker, who has been visiting relatives and friends in Washington and Baltimore for the past six weeks, returned home Wednesday.

Mrs. William P. Powell who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. R. L. Shield, for the past month left for her home in St. Mary's county, Md., Monday. She was accompanied by her cousin, Miss Ethel B. Finney.

There will be an entertainment given by the pupils of the Onancock High School, in the High School auditorium Tuesday, February 27th. It will consist of a farce entitled "No Men Wanted," drills, recitation pantomimes, etc. Admission 25 cents.

The young men of Onancock gave a dance at Hopkins Hall, Monday night. The music was furnished by Conrades Orchestra. Those present were: Miss Margaret Lilliston, of Accomac Courthouse, Misses Pansy Wilkins, Lettie Goiger, Madeline Rich, Mary and Helen Warren, Mildred and Constance Nock, Nellie Powell, Margaret West, Constance Taylor, Sadie Fletcher; Mr. and Mrs. E. C. K. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Harding; Messrs. William C. Parsons and Joseph W. Coleburn, of Onley, Roy and John White and Walter Mason, of Parkley, Allie Ayres, Barton Lilliston and Samuel Ross, of Accomac Courthouse, Page Parker, William Bell, George Powell, Tnos. Taylor, Jr., Ralph Anderson, William Hopkins.

Oak Hall.

The members of Downing's M. E. Church, South, are talking of selling the old church and building a new one.

A revival meeting of two weeks will be held at Downing's M. E. Church, South, beginning the first week in March.

Miss E. Hayes Myster is with friends at Temperanceville; Misses Retta Mills and Bertha Smith have returned home after an extended visit to friends at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hancock gave a party last week in honor of their cousin, Miss Jester. Among those present were Misses Hopp and Mamie Dennis, Emily Colburn, Retta Mills, Bertha Smith, Hayes Myster, Nannie White, Mira Revell, Alice, Lizzie, Annie and Flora Farlow, Beulah Young, and Laura Hancock; Messrs. George Hancock, Roland and Willie East, Robert Hussey, Willie Dennis, John Baily, Asher and Clarence Revell, Esie Taylor, Sammy Trader, Harry Gladding, Harry Taylor, Ruggie and George Justice, Thomas and Earl Parks, Archie Poulson, Clarence Bunting and Willie Farlow.

Cypress and Georgia pine heart potato bed lumber, also frames made up in six and eight foot lengths, for sale by Parkley Coal & Supply Co., Parkley, Va.

Parkley.

Mr. W. F. Scott, of Wilmington, was here a few days ago.

Miss Emma Parsons has returned from a visit to friends in Salisbury.

Messrs. W. T. Dix and J. H. Scott are on a trip to Baltimore this week.

Rev. J. D. Harte left Tuesday on a trip for the benefit of his health to Norfolk and Bedford City.

The regular stated meeting of the Baptist preachers of the Eastern Shore was held here on Monday.

Miss Sadie Matthews left Tuesday for Pocomoke and Baltimore to be absent during the millinery season.

The George Washington birthday school held under the auspices of the Ladies Aid Society of the M. P. Church, Tuesday evening, was quite a success socially and financially.

Mrs. Melissa C. Justis, wife of Charles Justis, died Saturday at her home at Hunting Creek, of dropsy, aged about 60 years. Funeral services were conducted over her remains by Rev. W. B. Judd at her home Sunday. Interment was made in Liberty Cemetery here. She leaves a husband, three daughters and one son.

Among the recent sales of lots in Parkley by H. R. Bennett are: Five to H. F. Parks on Mary street, on which Contractors Pichard & Furness will erect for him a brick dwelling; four to Levin T. Crowson on Catharine street; one to J. B. McCready, adjoining his property on Cooke street; three to Kabe & Wilson on Cooke street; two to J. H. Scott and L. W. Collins on Adelaide street; eight to Oscar L. Ewell on Adelaide street; four on Browne avenue to F. C. Lewis; ten on Callen street; to Paul T. Collins, of Norfolk; four to W. T. Broughton and Misses Broughton on Callen street; four to Adam Shetline on Adelaide street.

Atlantic.

Mr. Jesse Guy is critically ill at this writing.

Mr. E. C. Kilmon spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents at Keller.

Misses Manie Watson, Meta and Inez Thornton spent a few days last week with friends at Oak Hall.

A very delightful social was given to the young people last Thursday evening on Bay street by Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Winder. The guests assembled about eight o'clock, everyone appearing jolly and in for a good time. The first game played was a very old fashioned one and was followed by many others. Delightful music was furnished by Misses Rhodes and Gladding, which was a source of great entertainment to the guests. At a late hour they all repaired to the dining room where a table beautifully decorated with evergreens was filled to overflowing with eatables. Those present were: Misses Roxie Shields, Annie Kate Rhodes, Lena Nock, Lena Taylor, Ethel Gladding, Margie Watson, Cora and Bessie Bunting, Sallie Waterfield, Mrs. Medora Revelle, Mrs. Minnie Trader, Mrs. Lillie Trader, Mrs. J. J. Waterfield, Mr. and Mrs. Upshur Bunting and Messrs. Early, Kilman, Joe Conquest, Dale Corbin, Guy Lewis, Harry Miles, Lennie and Frank Mears, all of Atlantic, Drs. Nevitte and Uber, of Temperanceville, and Dr. Will Taylor, of Stockton. The chaperones were Mrs. T. G. Nork, Mrs. A. M. Gladding and Mrs. J. W. Taylor.

Onley.

Rev. Jno. W. Hundley, of Cape Charles, was a welcome visitor to our town on Tuesday.

Mr. Ernest Taylor, of this place, has accepted a clerkship with J. F. Powell & Son, Franklin City.

Mr. T. B. Taylor, of the Life Saving service was home on a visit to his family last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett White, of Baltimore, spent several days last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Belote, Maple Shady Inn.

Miss L. Maida Marsh returned Monday from a visit to relatives and friends at Reedville; Mrs. Mollie Taylor is home from a visit of several days to her sister, Mrs. Jennie Phillips, Hog Island.

On Sunday evening, February 18th, the Onley W. C. T. U. held a very interesting and helpful memorial service, in honor of Frances E. Willard, in our Methodist Church. The recitations of the thirteen L. L.'s, were splendidly rendered but special mention is due to Jeff Walter, the only boy of the number, who so manly and effectively recited his part. A thrilling address was made by Rev. E. M. Jordan on the occasion and the beautiful temperance songs were enjoyed by all.

Flassey.

Miss Helen Marshall entertained a few friends last Tuesday night.

Two firms of late have been trying to establish tomato factories here.

Members of Chincoteague Church and a few at Greenback Church pounded our pastor recently.

The Ladies Missionary Society of Chincoteague Baptist Church will hold an oyster supper in the old store house in the corner of W. S. Holland's yard, New Church, on Saturday, March 3rd, beginning at 4 o'clock p. m. Ice cream and confectioneries will be offered for sale. Public cordially invited.

All kinds of mill feed, hay, corn middlings, etc., for sale by Parkley Coal & Supply Co., Parkley, Va.

Call on us and examine the Bemis transplanter and you will buy one if you want the best made, with all of the latest improvements.

Rogers & Boggs, Melita, Va.

Hallwood.

Mr. Jas. W. Broughton is on the sick list at this writing.

Parties continue to be a very pleasant pastime for our young people.

Our town is rapidly growing. There will be several new dwellings erected here in the near future.

Quite a number of our old friends as well as the young ones were remembered on St. Valentines day.

The N. Y. P. & N. R. R. Co. will soon complete a new water tank at our station. Other improvements are badly needed.

Mr. G. M. Sterling returned from the Union Stock Yards, Portsmouth, last week with four very valuable horses for his livery.

Messrs. W. H. and G. W. Hitchens returned from the Western Shore last Saturday, where they have been looking after their interest in the lumber business.

We are sorry to report that Mr. Roy Northam, who has been confined to his room for several months with typhoid fever, is no better at this writing.

We know our side-walks do not compare with those of New York, but they are our best, and we regret to see them so badly abused by carts and other vehicles. Those abusing them need to learn and put in practice the chorus of the old song: "Keep in the middle of the road."

Flodestown.

Mr. Mosby Northam's wife is very sick at this writing.

Miss Addie Shreaves has returned home, after spending five weeks visiting friends in Baltimore.

R. M. and G. H. Ross delivered car loads of guano to the farmers in this neighborhood this week.

Rev. Mr. Edwards preached a fine sermon to a large congregation last Sunday. We have a fine preacher. A cordial invitation is extended to every body to come and hear him. He will do them good.

Pungoteague.

The oyster supper held here last Friday evening by the ladies of the M. Church, South, was a success financially.

Mr. E. J. Ames returned to Baltimore last Tuesday, after spending 10 days here looking after some business interests.

Mr. George G. West and family moved here from Baltimore last week and occupy the residence recently vacated by Mr. L. M. Smith.

W. C. T. U. Convention.

On March 6th and 7th the Bi-county W. C. T. U. will hold its regular convention with the Cape Charles union in Bethany M. E. Church, first service beginning Tuesday evening, March 6th. All delegates and visitors will please notify Mrs. W. T. Towns, send, Cape Charles. I urge all local superintendents to send in reports to the Bi-county superintendent in due time.

Program for first evening: Consecration service conducted by pastor of the church; welcome addresses by the Mayor of the city and the local unions; responses by Chincoteague W. C. T. U., president and Mrs. Rue, our beloved vice president; Mrs. Townsend, of Phoebus, Va., will make an address in the interest of the W. C. T. U. Rest Rooms at Phoebus.

On Wednesday an all-day business session will be held. Wednesday evening the L. T. L. will hold a medal contest.

May we all go to the convention in a prayerful spirit and with a quickened interest and renewed consecration of purpose.

Secretary.

Services At Zion And Parkley Baptist Churches.

In view of the sickness of Rev. J. D. Harte, and the necessity for his temporary absence from his churches for two or three months, it was resolved by the Ministers' Conference at Parkley, February 19th, that the churches of the Accomac Baptist Association be asked to release their pastors for one Sunday, so that two services per month may be given to Bro. Harte's churches during his temporary absence. The following arrangement for services in March, April and May was recommended:

First Sunday in March—Rev. Richard Edwards.
Third Sunday in March—Rev. J. W. Cammack.
First Sunday in April—Rev. J. K. Goode.
Third Sunday in April—Rev. W. T. Herndley.
Fifth Sunday in April—Rev. R. S. Monds.
Second Sunday in May—Rev. L. M. Copeland.
Fourth Sunday in May—Rev. Chas. Clement.

Secretary.

Letter to John E. Bell, Accomac.

Dear Sir: Father and son: one is glad, the other is sad. Devoes; lead-and-oil.
Mr. Charles Hollenbeck, Fair Haven, N. Y., painted his house Devoe three years ago; his father, same time, painted his house lead-and-oil.
"The father's house is all chalked-off; the son's is as good as new. They'll paint the same way next time."
Yours truly,
F. W. Devoe & Co.

Of course, why should not Mrs. Alice Roosevelt Longworth's wedding cake have been made from our famous Climax flour—as everybody knows it's the best flour in America.

Our Mr. Ward will visit you next week. Please save him your orders for flour and groceries.

Snow, Knox & Co.

Letters From The People.

Editor of Enterprise:—Kindly allow me to use a little space in your paper to call attention to a sample of "man's inhumanity to man," that took place about two weeks ago.

At 9:30 on the morning of February 8, while off Old Plantation Light, the bateau George A. Raynor was dismasted and hence at the mercy of wind and wave. Immediately after the accident a distress signal was hoisted on the end of an eighteen foot pole and soon thereafter the Virginia Oyster Police boat Accomac, Captain Jarvis, passed within 300 yards of us, making no stop whatever, although our signal was plainly visible. The captain of the Schooner Mayflower (a colored man) came to our rescue and towed us to Cape Charles Light, Capt. Milligan, of the gasoline boat George Cripps, towing us from the light into the harbor. Both these captains merit and have our heartfelt thanks for the timely aid rendered us.

I would simply add that if Captain Jarvis has no idea of his duty to humanity, it were well for him to observe his license rules closer unless he wants his license revoked, as the captain of the disabled bateau and the writer of this are both licensed pilots and fully aware that it is demanded of vessel captains that they render all possible aid to those in distress.

Yours truly,
Harborton, E. Halversen.
February 20, 1906.

I take this method of thanking my many friends for their kind and liberal donations of good eatables and many other favors contributed to us during our late misfortune and trying illness, and not only do I thank my kind village friends but also feel very grateful to those at Onley and Drummondtown, not forgetting the dear ones in Baltimore, or the good and ever ready Doctor S. B. Angle, remembering my old and faithful friend, the donor of Overholt. Again thanking him and all and hoping that no such calamity may ever befall them, I am Very sincerely yours,
Locustville, W. A. Bloxom.
Feb. 20, 1906.

Circuit Court Proceedings, Special Term.

A special grand jury was empaneled and returned as "true bill," an indictment against Robert Dehl for murder.

Jno. A. Mears qualified as notary public for county of Accomac.

Inquests held by Jno. A. Mears, J. P., acting coroner, over the dead bodies of Henry Snead and Frank Boggs, colored, were returned to the court and filed.

Jno. W. Bunting vs. Dennard M. Merritt, in ejectment. Verdict for plaintiff, and motion of defendant to set aside verdict continued until first day of next term.

Samuel M. Field vs. William C. Bunting, in ejectment. Verdict for defendant, and motion of plaintiff to set aside verdict continued until first day of next term.

Lawson J. Miles vs. Robert L. Parks, oyster inspector, district No. 2. An injunction was awarded restraining said inspector from assigning certain lands in Gargatha Creek until further order of court.

County School Funds.

The following is the apportionment of County School funds, to be used for the pay of teachers. The amount is \$13,274.60 and is distributed to the districts at the rate of \$1,317.85 cents per capita of school population:

	Gross.	Treas. Com.	
Atlantic district	\$222.95	\$14.14	\$237.09
Lehads	118.96	8.41	127.37
Lee	294.40	16.07	310.47
Metompin	230.24	13.46	243.70
Pungoteague	897.73	195.38	1,093.11
Tanger	541.32	27.21	568.53
	\$1,327.60	\$63.70	\$1,391.30
			\$63.70
			\$1,455.00

Onancock district—\$449.31 \$22.48 \$471.79

Sanford Charity Fund.

Mr. John H. Hopkins, commissioner in charge of part of Sanford funds, submits following report:

To G. G. Jones, Sup't. Schools, January 16, 1906. By interest collected on Sanford Bonds \$270.00 Less commissions 13.50

Balance in hand \$256.50

Respectfully,
J. H. Hopkins.

Apportioned: Island district 1-5 \$51.30 Metompin 1-5 \$1.30 Atlantic 1-5 153.90 \$256.50

Respectfully submitted,
G. G. Jones, Sup't.

Onancock, Va., January 19th, 1906
(District clerks please take copy.)

Qualifications Before Clerk of Court.

Stewart K. Powell, executor of Thomas Johnson, deceased.

James H. Fletcher, Jr., administrator of Ellen Andrews, deceased.

Unclaimed Letters.

List of letters remaining unclaimed in the post office at Accomac, Va., February 14th, 1906:

Mrs. Sallie A. Core, Mrs. Peggie Drummond, Miss Mary Parker, Accomac Publishing Co., Mr. Thomas Budd, Mr. S. V. Hackett, Mr. Oris West.

Bettie S. White, P. M.

American wire fence, all kinds of farming implements and hot bed glass for sale by

Parkley Coal & Supply Co., Parkley, Va.

Coal, both large and small, \$6.50 at our store, \$7.00 delivered in Accomac C. H., 2,240 pounds to ton.

T. S. Hopkins & Co., Tasley, Va.

Write to us for estimates on doors, sash, blinds, stair-rails and all other kinds of building material, hardware, paints, &c. Stock large, prices low. Mr. R. D. L. Fletcher will be at Accomac Court H. the first day of every County Court, to receive orders for the firm.

Cape Charles Ice and Lumber Co.

Officers Elected.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Accomac and Northampton Telephone Company, held Friday, February 9th, 1906, Dr. Frank Fletcher was elected President, J. M. Bloxom, Vice-President and Dr. Wm. H. Walters, Secretary-Treasurer and Manager.

Mr. W. P. Godwin, of Bloxom, Va., was appointed solicitor for the Company; he will give receipts for money paid over for stock subscribed. Subscribe at once to the Capital Stock of this home telephone company and let them extend their wires all over Accomac and Northampton counties. Their service is excellent and is the only service that is secret, as they use the "Lock-Out" system, thereby locking out all that have curiosity enough to listen to your conversation.

W. H. Walters, Secretary-Treasurer and Manager.

Honor Rolls.

Quincy School for month of January.

Annie Bell, John Bunting, Nita Bunting, Mary Bull, Olive Bull, Lella Eichelberger, Emma Harris, Fannie Harris, Milton Jones, Bertie Lawson, Pearl Mears, Ethel Mears, Ida Potts, Eva Spence, Idra Ward, Lillian Ward.

In Memoriam.

Another good man has passed from earth. The spirit of Mr. Henry Melson took its flight on February 9th, 1906. Truly can it be said of him that he had a host of friends and no enemies. Though earnest in his convictions of what he conceived to be right, he was, nevertheless, charitable in his views of others, always pursuing the even tenor of his way. He was kindhearted and true, benevolent and generous without ostentation. Had he lived till the 16th of March next, he would have reached the 90th mile stone. He possessed not only a strong physical constitution, but a strong mind as well.

The sole partner of his life, Mrs. Emma James Melson, a most estimable lady, preceded him to the spirit land some 16 years ago. Nothing delighted him more than to speak of her rare virtues. He has now gone to join her in the home beyond the skies;—for though he was not a professing Christian, the writer had abundant opportunities to know that he had an abiding faith in the Christian religion. Perhaps the most prominent characteristics of his long life were the confidence which he reposed in his fellow man and his ever readiness to do an act of kindness, without reward, to his neighbors and friends. He left two sons—Thos. H. and Algernon J. Melson, and three daughters—Mrs. D. Frank White, Mrs. Stanley J. Lewis and Mrs. John Henry Parks and a number of grandchildren to mourn their loss. After funeral services at the home of his son, Mr. Thos. H. Melson, conducted by Rev. Mr. Goode, his mortal remains were interred in Edge Hill Cemetery, on Sunday, February 11th, 1906.